COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF SALT RIVER)		
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION)		
FOR AN ADJUSTMENT TO ITS RETAIL)	CASE NO.	94-384
FIRCTRIC DOWER TARIFFS	1		

ORDER

On December 2, 1994, Salt River Electric Cooperative Corporation, Inc. ("Salt River") filed an application to reduce its rates for retail electric service on January 1, 1995. In a motion dated December 16, 1994, Salt River has asked to amend its application and make its reduced rates effective December 31, 1994. The rate reduction is intended to pass on to its customers the proposed decrease in power costs from Salt River's wholesale power supplier, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("East Kentucky"). The Commission has permitted East Kentucky's proposed rates to become effective on January 1, 1995, subject to further modification after investigation by the Commission.

Based on the limited nature of its application, Salt River requests a waiver of the following filing requirements for general

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rate applications included in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10: Subsections (6)(h), (6)(i), (6)(j), (6)(k), (6)(n), (6)(r), and (6)(u). Good cause having been shown for the requested waivers, the Commission will grant Salt River's request.

Based on the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Salt River's motion to amend its application and make its proposed rates effective December 31, 1994 is reasonable and should be approved. An investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and such investigation cannot be concluded by December 31, 1994. Salt River's proposed rates should be suspended until January 1, 1995, to coincide with the effective date of East Kentucky's proposed rates.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Salt River's application is hereby amended to make its proposed rates effective December 31, 1994.
- 2. The rates and charges proposed by Salt River be and they hereby are suspended for one day to become effective on January 1, 1995 subject to further modification by the Commission.
- 3. Salt River be and it hereby is granted a waiver from the general rate case filing requirements enumerated above.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of December, 1994.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Executive Director